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SUBJ: INDIAN AIR FORCE REQUIREMENT FOR JATO ROCKET BOOSTER

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1. THE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS PROVIDED PRICE AND AVILABILITY
DATE ON THE ROCKET MOTOR JATO MK-91 MOD 0, WITH IGNITER
MK-286 IN RESPONSE TO THE INDIAN NAVY REQUIREMENT FOR JATO
ROCKET BOOSTERS (FMS CASE IN-RAB-P4).

2. THE INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF), GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (GOI),
IS ENTERING INTO A COMMERCIAL CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT
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FROM NORTHROP CORPORATION FOR THE CHUKAR II AERIAL TARGET
SYSTEM(ATS). THE HORTHROP SALES REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED
THE IAF OFFICIALS TO PROCURE THE JATO ROCKET BOOSTERS
MK-91 MOD 0, FSN 2E-1340-00-602-8624-H30- FROM THE UNITED
STATES NAVY FOR USE WITH THE ATS.

3. IN A MEETING ON 16 DECMEBER 1976, THE IAF OFFICIALS REQUESTED ODC TO CONTACT CNO FOR CONFIRMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY AND PRICE OF THE BOOSTERS. THE IAF OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF THE ESTIMATED DELIVERY LEAD TIME OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS, BUT DELIVERY OF THE BOOSTERS ON A PRIORITY BASIS WITHIN A LEAD TIME OF 12 MONTHS IS REQUESTED, TO ENABLE THE IAF TO HAVE THE ATS OPERATIONAL BY JANUARY 1978. THE QUANTITIES AND DATES OF REQUIREENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

| QTY | DATE REQUIRED |
|---------------|---------------|
| 40 TO 60 EACH | JANUARY 1978 |
| 100 EACH | JANUARY 1979 |

4. THE IAF WILL INITIATE AN FMS CASE FOR THE ABOVE JATO ROCKET BOOSTERS AS SOON AS NEW PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA IS RECEIVED. SCHNEIDER

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